

FEB 22 2007

PTO/SB/21 (09-06)

Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

6

Application Number

10/058,251

Filing Date

January 24, 2002

First Named Inventor

Wilhelm Fleischmann

Art Unit

3743

Examiner Name

Kim M. Lewis

Attorney Docket Number

VAC.726A.US

ENCLOSURES

(Check all that apply)



Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

Reply to Missing Parts/
Incomplete ApplicationReply to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



Petition

Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application

Power of Attorney, Revocation



Change of Correspondence Address



Terminal Disclaimer



Request for Refund



CD, Number of CD(s) _____



Landscape Table on CD



After Allowance Communication to TC

Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and InterferencesAppeal Communication to TC
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information



Status Letter

Other Enclosure(s) (please identify
below):

Certificate of Correction

Request under 37 C.F.R. §3.81(b)

Remarks

Mail Stop: Petition

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name

Kinetic Concepts, Inc.

Signature

Printed name

Nadeem G. Bhatti

Date

February 22, 2007

Reg. No.

42,361

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Signature

Typed or printed name

Karola Rotter

Date

February 22, 2007

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

FEB 22 2007

PTO/S&A/17 (02-07)

Approved for use through 02/28/2007. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

Effective on 12/08/2004.
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).**FEE TRANSMITTAL**
For FY 2007☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 230.00**Complete If Known**

Application Number	10/056,251
Filing Date	January 24, 2002
First Named Inventor	Wilhelm Fleischmann
Examiner Name	Kim M. Lewis
Art Unit	3743
Attorney Docket No.	VAC.726A.US

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 500326 Deposit Account Name: Kinetic Concepts, Inc.

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 = _____	/ 50 = _____	(round up to a whole number) x _____	= _____	

4. OTHER FEE(S)


Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Certificate of Correction and Request Fee

Fees Paid (\$)

230.00

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 42,381	Telephone 210.255.6855
Name (Print/Type)	Nadaem G. Bridi		Date February 22, 2007

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.138. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FEB 22 2007

Patent No. : 7,077,832 Confirmation No.: 9084
Applicants : Wilhelm Fleischmann
Issue Date : July 18, 2006
TC/A.U. : 3743
Examiner : Kim M. Lewis
Docket No. : VAC.726A.US
Customer No.: 30159

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Request under 37 C.F.R. §3.81(b)

Dear honorable Commissioner:

Applicant herewith requests to correct the above-mentioned patent. Applicant did not assign the patent to KCI Licensing, Inc. Due to a clerical error the form 85(b) has been filled out incorrectly. The commissioner is authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$130.00 to deposit account 500326.

As required applicant encloses a certificate of correction and authorizes the commissioner to charge the fee in the amount of \$100.00 to the deposit account 500326

02/23/2007 SSESHE1 00000045 500326 7077832
01 FC:1811 100.00 DA
02 FC:1464 130.00 DA

Patent No.: 7,077,832

Request under 37 C.F.R. §3.81(b), dated February 22, 2007

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment made with this Office Action, to Deposit Account Number 500326.

Respectfully submitted,


For Applicant

Nadeem G. Bridi, Reg. No.: 42,361
Intellectual Property Counsel
Kinetic Concepts, Inc.
Legal Department – Intellectual Property
P.O. Box 659508
San Antonio, Texas 78265-9508
Telephone: 210.255.4543
Facsimile: 210.255.6969
E-mail: nadeem.bridi@kci1.com

I:\PATENTS\VAC.726\VAC.726A.US\VAC.726A.US Request under 37CFR3.81b.doc/kr

PTO/SB/44 (04-05)

Approved for use through 04/30/2007, OMB 0851-0033

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.
(Also Form PTO-1050)**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**Page 1 of 1

PATENT NO. : 7,077,832

APPLICATION NO.: 10/056,251

ISSUE DATE : July 18, 2006

INVENTOR(S) : Wilhelm Fleischmann

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 9, line 32 replace "substrates" with "substances"
Column 9, line 48 replace "mechanism" with "mechanisms"
Column 9, line 50 insert "interval" between "time" and "between"
Column 10, line 12 replace "mechanism" with "mechanisms"
Column 10, line 20 replace "openly" with "operably"
Column 10, line 25 insert "said" between "the" and "supply"
Column 10, line 35 insert "said" between "wherein" and "controller"
Column 10, line 50 replace "close" with "closure"

(73) Assignee, delete "KCI Licensing, Inc." as assignee.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

Nadeem G. Bridi
Kinetic Concepts, Inc.
P.O. Box 659508, San Antonio, TX 78265

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.